

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The April Bookman publishes a poem which the friends of Mr. John Regnault Ellyson in Richmond will be glad to note. Mr. Ellyson, known here as a writer of interesting short stories, now has his home in Walnut Mills, Pennsylvania. This is his poem:

**The Road.**  
Her voice was rich and sweet, and bold,  
Like the Sandy Meeker's chime,  
With no true reason more than rhyme,  
Good mother,  
With no more reason sure than rhyme.

We knew the road and wood and wild,  
And sang along through change of clime,  
With no true reason more than rhyme,  
Good mother,  
With no more reason sure than rhyme.

Then came the dawn and he rejoiced  
The soul of me—a jolly mime,  
With no true reason more than rhyme,  
Good mother,  
With no more reason sure than rhyme.

He, at his Puppet Show, I sold—  
Yea, by the turning of a dime,  
With no true reason more than rhyme,  
Good mother,  
With no more reason sure than rhyme.

They smiled, took hands and there she  
rolled—  
I'd let my dirk have play one time,  
With no true reason more than rhyme,  
Good mother,  
With no more reason sure than rhyme.

What's life without a house and gold  
But love or laughter, game or crime,  
With no true reason more than rhyme,  
Good mother,  
With no more reason sure than rhyme.

John Regnault Ellyson.

**Daffron—Kessnich.**  
Mr. and Mrs. John Kessnich announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Pauline, to Mr. Thomas A. Daffron. The ceremony will take place on Wednesday, April 25th, in the home of the bride's parents, No. 503 East Clay Street.

**Bailey—Augustine.**  
The wedding of Miss Margaret Augustine, daughter of Mr. Frederick Lucas Bailey, of Trenton, N. J., will be celebrated Tuesday morning, April 17th, at eleven o'clock, in the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. W. A. Cosby.

The ceremony will be witnessed only by the relatives of the bride and bridegroom. After a wedding tour spent in Washington and Philadelphia, they will be at home at No. 220 East Hanover Street, Trenton, N. J., after May first.

**Jones—Mills.**  
The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mills, at Apple Grove, Va., was the scene of a pretty marriage on Wednesday, at high noon, when their daughter, Miss Frances Caroline Mills, became the wife of Mr. James Edward Jones, of Richmond. The Rev. D. E. Hanna, of Louisa, performed the ceremony.

Miss Eula Mills played Mendelssohn's wedding march as the bride party entered the parlor. The bride came in on the arm of her father, and the groom entered with his brother, Mr. J. L. Jones, who acted as best man. Messrs. Frank Sargeant, of Pendleton, Va., and Meriwether Walsh, of Richmond, were the ushers.

The graceful bride wore a becoming gown of pearl gray silk, and carried a white prayer-book, with silver trimmings. Those who attended the wedding from a distance were Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Harris, of Louisville, Ky.; Miss Susan Smith, of Kansas City, Mo.; Miss Margaret McCarty, of Baltimore, and Mrs. E. H. Herring and daughter, of Greenwood, Va.

Many handsome presents were received. The bride and groom are both exceedingly and deservedly popular in Louisa county, where they were reared. They will make their home in Richmond.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### White—Bridgers.

Invitations have been issued to the marriage of Miss Laura E. Bridgers, of Tarboro, N. C., to the Rev. Robt. White, Jr., of Greensboro, N. C. The marriage will take place in Tarboro on April 18th. After July the first, Mr. White and his bride will reside in Boston, Mass., where Mr. White has accepted a call to an Episcopal church.

### Buxton—Dimmock.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Lewis Dimmock, of "Sherwood," Gloucester county, to Mr. P. B. Buxton, Mayor of Newport News, will take place in Abingdon Church, on April 26th. A reception will follow at "Eagle Point."

### Blum—Thalheimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles, of No. 404 East Clay Street, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Rosalie, to Mr. Alfred Blum, of New York City. The wedding will take place in the home of the bride's parents on Tuesday evening, April 24th, at half-past eight o'clock.

### Davies—Tompkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson F. Tompkins, of Manassas, have issued invitations announcing the marriage of their daughter, Mamie Thornton, to Mr. James Thornton Davies, the event to take place on Wednesday evening, April 25th, at 7:30 o'clock.

# Good Luck

Makes the Well-Bred Thoroughbred Breed

# Baking Powder

## Poems You Ought to Know.

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Professor Charles Eliot Norton.

No. 801.

## A LOVER'S QUARREL

By AUSTIN DOBSON.

Portrait, autograph and biographical sketch have already appeared in this series.

NELLIE.

If I were you, when ladies at the play, sir,  
Beckon and nod, a melodrama through,  
I would not turn abstractedly away, sir,  
If I were you!

FRANK.

If I were you, when persons I affected,  
Wait for three hours to take me down to Kew,  
I would, at least, pretend I recollected,  
If I were you!

NELLIE.

If I were you, when ladies are so lavish,  
Sir, as to keep me every wait but two,  
I would not dance with odious Miss McTavish,  
If I were you!

FRANK.

If I were you, who vow you cannot suffer  
Whiff of the best—the mildest "honey-dew,"  
I would not dance with smoke-consuming Puffer,  
If I were you!

NELLIE.

If I were you, I would not, sir, be bitter,  
Even to write the "Cynical Review"—  
FRANK.

No, I should doubtless find flirtation after,  
If I were you!

NELLIE.

Really! You would? Why, Frank, you're quite delightful—  
Hot as Othello, and as black of hue;  
Borrow my fan, I would not look so frightful,  
If I were you!

FRANK.

"It is the cause," I mean your chaperon is  
Bringing some well-curved juvenile. Adieu!  
I shall retire. I'd spare that poor Adonis,  
If I were you!

NELLIE.

Go, if you will. At once! And by express, sir!  
Where shall it be? To China—or Peru?  
Go, I should leave inquirers my address, sir,  
If I were you!

FRANK.

No—I remain. To stay and fight a duel  
Seems, on the whole, the proper thing to do—  
Ah! you are strong—I would not then be cruel,  
If I were you!

NELLIE.

One does not like one's feelings to be doubted—  
FRANK.

One does not like one's friends to misconstrue—  
NELLIE.

If I confess that I a wee-bit pouted?  
FRANK.

I should admit that I was piqued, too.  
NELLIE.

Ask me to dance! I'd say no more about it,  
If I were you!

(Waltz—Exeunt.)

This series began in The Times-Dispatch Sunday, Oct. 11, 1922. One is published each day.

o'clock, from Trinity P. E. Church, Manassas.

### Fiftieth Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hudson, of Alexandria, Va., who were married in Charlottesville, Va., in 1856, celebrated their golden wedding at their residence on King Street, Alexandria, Monday, April 9th. Many friends assembled to congratulate the happy couple, who are well preserved in health. Numerous and handsome were the gifts, among them being a beautiful gold thimble from the Rev. Dr. Paul Whitehead, of the Virginia Conference, who officiated at their marriage. Mrs. Hudson was daughter of Mr. Josiah Batcher, for many years a resident of Charlottesville.

### OF GENERAL INTEREST

#### Easter Egg Hunt.

The ladies belonging to the circle in Seventh Street Christian Church, of which Mrs. John S. Elliott is leader, have secured the large lot, No. 1 South Third Street, for an Easter egg hunt on Monday afternoon, April 16th, beginning at 4 o'clock.

The ladies are arranging a most attractive programme and hope to see a large number of little guests. The eggs are beautifully and brilliantly colored and the child who is the most successful in the egg hunt will be awarded a handsome prize.

Besides the eggs, there will be home-made candy and other dainties that children love for sale and various entertaining games for them to enjoy. A general and most cordial invitation is extended to the juvenile public to be present.

#### Committee to Meet.

Mrs. Charles Ferrall requests that all ladies interested in the Presbyterian booth of the "Floral Carnival" will meet her this morning at 11 o'clock in the assembly room of the Woman's Christian Association. A full attendance is desired, as this is a very important and probably the last meeting before the carnival.

#### Baptist Committee.

Mrs. Charles E. Wingo calls all the ladies of the Baptist Committee of the Floral Carnival to meet at her home, No. 92 Park Avenue, this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

#### Easter Hunt.

The ladies of the Second Baptist Church will give an Easter hunt, for the benefit of the building fund, on Saturday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock in the basement of the church. Several ladies will be in charge and the little ones will be well looked after.

#### Chapter Sale.

There will be a sale of pretty hand work and useful articles at No. 823 Park Avenue, on Saturday next, from 11 o'clock A. M. to 6 P. M.

The Girls' Chapter of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church will cordially welcome their friends during these hours.

#### House Party.

Mrs. Thomas Pannill and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Johnston, of Norfolk, will entertain a charming house party at Virginia Beach during the Easter holidays. Those who will compose the party are: Miss Elsie Lindsay, of Richmond; Miss Florence Booker, of Hampton; Miss Fannie Grady, Miss Elizabeth Werrell, Miss Fannie Edmonds, Miss Bessie Diez, Miss Virginia Pollard, Miss Josephine Wrenn, and Messrs. George and Nash Reed, Holt Page, Allan Tunk, C. A. Woodward, Jr., Beverly Payne, Heath Hume, Littleton Waller and William Dickson.

#### Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee of the Floral Carnival of the Woman's Christian Association, Day Nursery and Free Kindergarten

will include Miss Pearl Bodeker, president chairman; Miss Mann S. Valentine, vice-chairman; Miss Rebecca Norwood, president; W. C. A. J. Mrs. J. Hall Moore, Presbyterian vice-president; Mrs. Mann S. Quarles, Christian Episcopal vice-president; Mrs. Coleman Wortham, Baptist vice-president; Mrs. M. C. Smith, Methodist vice-president; Mrs. S. W. Travers, corresponding secretary; Miss E. W. Baldwin, recording secretary; Mrs. C. P. Walcott, president of Day Nursery Board; Mrs. Frank H. McGuire, vice-president of Day Nursery Board; Mrs. George A. Lyon, chairman of Ways and Means; Miss Lula Nolting, recording secretary of Day Nursery Board; Miss Bessie Hill, corresponding secretary of Day Nursery Board.

Patrons and patronesses of the Woman's Christian Association and Day Nursery and Free Kindergarten Floral Carnival are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bryan, Governor and Mrs. C. A. Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. May, General and Mrs. William Rufus Cox, Mrs. John Stewart, Miss Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. J. Alston Cabell, Miss Mary Norwood, Governor and Mrs. A. J. Montague, Mrs. J. Englers Robinson, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lee Thaw, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. T. Archie Cury, Mr. and Mrs. T. William Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. Deatur Astell, Mrs. James T. Gray, Mrs. Frank Hill, Mr. and Mrs. John Peyton McGuire, Dr. and Mrs. Edward McGuire, Dr. and Mrs. D. Meade Mann, Mrs. E. P. Reeve, Miss Anna Goodall, Mrs. John Peterkin, the Rev. and Mrs. Meade Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Green, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. C. Garlick, Mrs. Robert Bruce, Mrs. E. C. Minor, Mrs. Charles Hunter, Miss Ann Harvie, Mrs. Charles Beveridge, Mrs. Otto G. Keen, Mrs. Hunter McGuire, Mr. George A. Lyon, Captain and Mrs. W. G. Harvey.

**Easter Hunt.**  
St. Paul's and Monumental branches of St. Paul's Brotherhood will give an Easter egg hunt in the yard of the Richmond Art Club at the corner of Grace and Madison Streets, Saturday, April 14th, at 12 o'clock.

The affair will be directed by a number of ladies.

#### MILK DIET

Not So Good As a Better.

A merchant in a thriving interior town writes: "I can recommend Grape-Nuts food to all, whether well or sick, as a preventive of or a cure for many ailments."

"For a about six years I was unable to be in the store much of the time. I was suffering from gastritis and constipation, which confined me to the house part of the time and at last put me to bed and kept me there for almost a year. I ran down in weight from 150 to 85 pounds, trying to live on a milk diet. But I could seldom retain that, nor anything else of any account on my stomach."

"The doctors finally gave me up, then a friend advised me to change my food and use Grape-Nuts food and Postum food coffee. I followed his advice and watched results."

"I commenced to get well at once, and in the first 8 weeks I gained about 40 pounds. The gastritis and constipation, which confined me to the house part of the time and at last put me to bed and kept me there for almost a year. I ran down in weight from 150 to 85 pounds, trying to live on a milk diet. But I could seldom retain that, nor anything else of any account on my stomach."

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## "Berry's for Clothes"

## Ad-Writing Contest.

A \$7.50 BERRY SUIT.

A PAIR DRY-FOOT SHOES.

These are the handsome prizes we're offering boys under 18 years of age for the first and second best ads. of not more than 100 words submitted by April 28th, setting forth reasons why parents should buy their boys' clothing at Berry's.

Open to all boys under 18 years of age.



April 13th, 1818—act passed by Congress establishing flag of the United States. Boys born under this flag have the best advantages in the world—our store gives them the best advantages in dress.

This season we can show you the best clothing ever made for boys; best in looks, style and quality.

It's wrong to spend your good money for trashy clothing—when such values await you here!

Suits, \$3.50 up. Reefers for Boys, Girls and Misses—\$5 up.

All the other proper things for boys' wear.

**O.H. Berry & Co.**  
MEN'S & BOYS' CLOTHING

her of young ladies who will welcome the children and promote the pleasure of the occasion. Home-made candies and other nice things will be offered for sale.

### Mr. Coleman Here.

Mr. Benjamin Wilson Coleman, of Cripple Creek, Col., will be the guest of his sister, Mrs. F. H. French, and Miss Coleman, at No. 107 North Seventh Street, on April 12th or 14th.

Mr. Coleman, who was a former Richmond resident, is now a very successful practitioner of law in Colorado. His stay in Richmond will be brief and will be the first visit paid by him to this community for ten years. His many friends in Richmond will be pleased to have the opportunity of seeing him again.

### Personal Mention.

Miss Kate Blum, of Puller, is in Portsmouth, N. H., attending the annual and charming recital last evening in Pythian Hall for the benefit of the First Congregational church.

Mrs. Douglass Gordon, of Staunton, and her two daughters, Misses Margaret Douglass Gordon, and Mary Daniel Gordon, are the guests of Mrs. William Reine Aylott in Newport News.

Mr. J. B. N. Carleton, superintendent of the Norfolk Street Railway, is in the city on business.

Miss Johanna Duro is the guest of Miss Lucetta DeJarnette, at Virginia Beach.

Miss Elsie Lindsay is the guest of Miss Fannie Grady, of Ghent.

Mrs. Dorsey Cullen, Miss Oley Cullen and Master William Moseley, all of the secretary of Virginia, will reach Richmond to-morrow to spend Easter here.

Prof. Henry A. Converse, an A. B. of Hopkins College, and formerly professor of mathematics of the Shenandoah Valley Academy in Winchester, has just been elected professor of mathematics at Davis and Elkins College, West Virginia.

Miss Blanche Patton has returned to Danville, after a pleasant visit to friends in Richmond.

Mrs. J. W. Elliott has returned from a visit to Newport News, where she was the guest of Mrs. H. E. Parker.

Miss Ellen Glasgow, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank T. Clark, in Norfolk, has returned to Richmond. She expects to leave shortly for a trip to New York and Atlantic City.

Miss Willie and Ode Hammock and Miss Tina Stevens, of Petersburg, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hammett, at No. 618 North Sixth Street, for the Easter holidays.

Mrs. E. M. LaRue, who has been undergoing treatment at the Memorial Hospital, has returned to her home in Boston county, much benefited.

Mrs. Richard Jones, of the Mount Vernon, and Mrs. W. P. Ashburn and son, of Arlington, Virginia, are in Richmond for the Easter season.

Miss Mamie Favel, who has been spending some time in Richmond, has returned to her home in Harrisonburg.

Miss Rebecca Wear, of Lynchburg, is the guest of friends here.

Mrs. W. E. Evans, of Richmond, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Turner M. Johnston, at the Vendome, Norfolk.

Miss Susan R. Pace and Mr. J. Townsend Burwell, who have been the guests of Mr. Thomas N. Carter, have returned to their homes in Berryville.

Miss Bessie Doyle has returned to Norfolk after a visit to friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Ferrell will leave to-morrow for their home in Lambert's Point, Va., after a visit of several weeks to this city.

Mrs. Eliza Robinson is the guest of Mrs. Theodore S. Garrett in Ghent.

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exercised at Hampden-Sidney College when President J. Gray McAllister is inaugurated.

Miss Louise Clarke, of this city, a student at Hollins Institute, has come home for Easter. With her is Miss Florence Lookhart, one of Kentucky's fair athletes. They are at Mr. Berry's, No. 810 West Franklin Street.

Mrs. W. F. Chermiside, of Charlottesville, Va., is spending some time in Richmond.

Miss Susie Robertson, of Staunton, will be the guest of relatives during Easter.

## FAIRMOUNT NEWS

Mrs. James Watkins and children have returned to Hanover county after a visit to Mr. J. L. Griffin, brother of the former, at 1111 N. 12th Street, where they have been for some time in the country after a visit to friends and relatives here.

Mr. Allen Valentine, of Richmond, is making his home with his aunt, Mrs. Valentine, No. 1200 Twentieth Street, since the death of her husband, which occurred a few weeks ago. Miss Gracie Keck, of Henrico county, is spending some time with her cousin, Miss Nellie Valentine.

Mrs. Robert Rose, who was the guest of relatives here during the past week, has returned home.

Mr. Hurford Childress has returned from a visit to relatives and friends in Pluvanna county.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Fore took place from Christ Church yesterday evening, and was largely attended by her many friends. Mrs. Fore had been a resident of Fairmount for several years, and was a very well known lady.

Mrs. England is out again after a recent spell of illness.

Mrs. Wade is visiting relatives in Hanover county for several days.

Miss Mattie Harris, of Twenty-second Street, has returned from Hanover county, where she taught school the past season, her school having just closed.

Mrs. T. J. Verlender has returned to her home in Hanover county after a visit to relatives.

Mrs. R. B. Bendles, wife of Rev. R. B. Bendles, of Twenty-second Street, has been very much indisposed for the past several days.

Mr. Frederick Greenstreet has returned from a visit to his aunt, Mrs. Robert Rose, of Willow Oak, Henrico county.

Services have been in progress in Christ Church all this week at night for men, especially in interest of the brotherhood of the Church, and the services have been well attended. They will continue until Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Morris and little daughter, Grace, have gone to Louisa county to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. Wesley Morris, of Newport News, spent several days here recently with Mr. and Mrs. J. Morris, of Twenty-second Street, while en route home from Gordonsville, where he visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee, of Bon Air, have returned home after a visit to Rev. and Mrs. D. Bendles, of Twenty-second Street.

Mrs. J. Aubrey Jones has been very much indisposed for several days.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. P. Pendleton, of Venable Street, entertained quite a number of young people a few evenings ago in honor of the twenty-first birthday anniversary of their son, Mr. W. Pendleton. Music and games were indulged in until a late hour, when refreshments were served in abundance, after which the merry crowd dispersed, wishing their hosts many more such happy celebrations of his birthday.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. L. Griffin, of No. 1315 Twenty-second Street, Fairmount, very delightfully entertained a large number of their friends a few evenings ago, the occasion being the fifth anniversary of their marriage. Both Mr. and Mrs. Griffin (who was Miss Lucy Mahanes) are quite popular, and as this was a wooden wedding, they received many useful articles in wood, also some in silver, china, crystal and linen. The rooms were prettily decorated for the occasion, especially were the table decorations, artistically arranged. About midnight the guest were invited into the dining room, where a large table spread under the velvet of a load of all the delicacies of the season. At a late hour the merry crowd dispersed, wishing their hosts many more such happy celebrations. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Julian Hinder, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Shinn, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Richardson, Mrs. S. R. Gary, Mr. J. Gossenshouse, Mrs. W. F. Post, Mrs. M. K. Robertson, Mrs. James Watkins, Miss Irene Post, Miss Watkins, Fannie Shinn, Miss Sims, Nellie Smith, Rebecca Hill, Miss Gordon, Miss Jones, Miss Mary Hinder, Walter Forbes, Eddie Eero, D. H. Patterson, O. H. Dorthory, Joseph Mahanes, Truce Watkins, George Wade, Walter Greenman, W. P. Leach, B. P. Shinn, Rev. A. T. King and Rev. G. Otis Meade.

## VIRGINIA WELCOME.

### Letter Addressed to Mayor, Asking His Co-operation.

Mayor McCarthy received yesterday the following letter regarding the reception to President Roosevelt at Norfolk: